IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM H. OLIVER

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:09CV29TSL-LRA

BANKFIRST AND BILL SKINNER

DEFENDANT

ORDER

This cause is before the court on the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson, recommending that plaintiff be denied in forma pauperis status and be given until August 21, 2009 in which to pay the filing fee. Having reviewed the report and recommendation, the court finds that it is well taken and adopts it as the order of the court.

Accordingly, it is ordered that plaintiff's motion to proceed <u>ifp</u> is denied and that plaintiff shall pay the \$350 filing fee on or before August 21, 2009. Plaintiff is advised that failure to pay the filing fee by this date may subject the complaint to dismissal for failure to prosecute pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Tom S. Lee
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE